Freedom of Information Act Status Report April 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015

Region 3

FOIA Processing Status	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	496	125	362	
Requests received during quarter	241	252	254	
Requests processed during quarter	375	256	370	
Requests pending at end of quarter	362	121	246	
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	274	88	98	
Percentage of requests backlogged at end	76%	73%	40%	
of quarter				

Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Rita Tate

Reporting Period: FY 2015 3rd Qtr.

Oldest Requests for Region 3	Date Received	
EPA-R3-2012-000418	02/03/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-000419	02/03/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-000420	03/12/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-001027	03/13/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-000421	03/19/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-000422	03/19/2012	
EPA-R3-2012-000426	05/29/2012	

06/26/2012

12/19/2012

02/12/2013

Office of Environmental Information
National Freedom of Information Act Program

EPA-R3-2012-000427

EPA-R3-2013-002295

EPA-R3-2013-003644

Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter: Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- Requests received during the quarter: Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- Requests processed during the quarter: Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- Requests pending at the end of the quarter: Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by
 the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those
 for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter: Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter: Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).